At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Domini 1756 Comes again as well the said Lancelot Jacques by his attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Gafaway by his attorney aforesaid And the said Henry Gafaway by his attorney aforesaid (as before) Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and says that the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Lancelot and the matters therein Contained are insufficient in Law to maintain the Action aforesaid of the said Lancelot against him the said Henry and that he to the said Declaration is not Obliged in any manner to Answer and this he the said Henry is ready to verify &c wherefore he prays Judgment and that the said Lancelot Jacques from having his action aforesaid against him the said Henry may be precluded &c

Nevertheless the said Henry Gafaway by his attorney aforesaid Relinquishing the Arguments above by him pretended saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said Lancelot Jacques as aforesaid above against him brought nor but that the Bill Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in the Deed of him the said Henry Gafaway he but that he Owe unto the said Lancelot Jacques the Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Eight Shillings and Eight pence Sterling money in manner and form as he the said Lancelot Jacques above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Lancelot Jacques recover against the said Henry Gafaway as well the Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Eight Shillings and Eight pence Sterling money his Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of pounds
2d 567 of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and the said Defendant In Mercy &c

Memorandum Execution Stayed till the first of March next

Test William Rigbie Clk

Mo John Rankey's Admx
against
35 Ed Christian Peter's Admx

Memorandum, The Justices of his Lordships County Court of Cecil County Transmit to the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court here the following Record of an appeal made by Hanse Rudolph and Ann his wife Administratrix with the Will Annexed of John Rankey Deceased from the said County Court The Tenour whereof follows in these words to wit

Cecil County in Maryland to wit } Be the Rules & Proceedings of a County of the right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & so forth begun & held in & for Cecil County aforesaid at the Court House upon Elk River on the second Tuesday of August in the fifth Year of his said Lordships Dominion & so forth. & in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven Hundred & fifty & four, by & before the said Lord Proprietary's Justices & other Officers thereunto duly and legally

legally assigned commissioned qualified & authorised and so forth. to Wit John Veazey Esquire Presiding Justice. Nicholas Hyland Adam Van Bibber Benjamin Ghear James Baxter Nathan Baker Thomas Snow Peter Bayard & George Gale Gentlemen Justices William Hedges Gentleman Sheriff and Matthew Bordley Clerk. Among other Things as continued as followith to Wit

Rich. Norton & Unity his Wife Adm. of Christian Peters against Hanse Rudolph & Ann his Wife Administratrix with Will annexed of John Rankey } Cecil County to Wit — Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the fifteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven Hundred fifty and four It was commanded the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Hanse Rudolph late of Cecil County Innholder & Ann his Wife Administratrix with the Will annexed of all & singularly the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits which were of John Rankey late of the County af. deceased at the time of his Death otherwise called John Rankey if they should be found in his Bailiwick & them safe should keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Lord Proprietary's Justices at a Court then to be held for said County at the Court House upon Elk River on the second Tuesday of August then next to Answer unto Richard Norton & Unity his Wife Administratrix of all & singular the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits which were of Christian Peter's late of the County aforesaid deceased of a Plea that they render unto them the full & Just sum of Sixty Pounds current Money of Maryland which from them they unjustly detain and so forth. And now here at this Day to wit the same Second Tuesday of August came the aforesaid Richard Norton & Unity his Wife Administratrix as aforesaid by Thomas Ringold their Attorney & now here likewise cometh the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid to wit Edward Veazey Gentleman & maketh Return here that he hath taken the Body of the same Hanse Rudolph & Ann his Wife Administratrix as aforesaid & hath them here Ready at the Court House aforesaid to Answer unto the aforesaid Richard Norton & Unity his Wife of the plea aforesaid as he was commanded Wherefore. Whereupon the same Richard Norton & Unity his Wife by Thomas Ringold their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid John Rankey in his Life time to Wit the Twelfth Day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & forty three by his certain Bill Obligatory which the same Richard & Unity with the Seal of the aforesaid John Rankey sealed here to the Court shewn whose date is the same Day and Year aforesaid had acknowledged himself to be indebted to the aforesaid Christian Peter in his life time in the aforesaid Sum of Sixty Pounds current Money of Maryland for a set of Bills of Exchange of